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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Blackstone Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-86
Compliance Filing

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Blackstone Gas Company ("Company") pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 94 and 220 C.M.R. 5.00 et seq., and in compliance with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy's order in Order Establishing Standards for Arrearage Management Programs for Low-Income Customers, D.T.E. 05-86 (February 28, 2006), is filing herewith the following tariffs: M.D.T.E. No. 88, Arrearage Management Plan, and M.D.T.E. No. 87-A, Residential Assistance Adjustment Clause Rate RAAC to include incremental cost recovery net of benefits from implementation of the arrearage management plan.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Andrew J. Newman

Enclosures

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